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Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ Yes, provide a brief description: ☐ Applica	nt's representative)				
Part I.					
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Claims discussed: N/A					
Prior art documents discussed: EP 845924 and EP 1083776					
Part II.					
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: See Continuation Sheet					
Part III.					
It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.					
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: applicant's attorney was called because the examiner inadvertently cited Hosokawa (EP 0845924 A2) in the 102b rejection. The examiner relied upon the Hosokawa (EP 1083776 A1) reference to teach the limitations in claims 1-5. Elements 12, 15, and 16 for example are found in paragraphs 64-67, 111-113, 120-122, table 4; and Figs. 1-3 in EP 1083776 A1.